

"When Rain Clouds Gather" Chapters 8 & 9

I. Recite and Review

- Activity 1** WITH YOUR GROUP, review the notes you wrote and the answers to the questions on last week's print.
- Activity 2** WITH YOUR GROUP, each person read out loud the **guesses** they wrote on last week's print.
- Activity 3** WITH YOUR GROUP, review your New Word Lists from Chapters 1-7.

II. Survey

Activity 4 WITH YOUR GROUP, discuss the illustrations (挿し絵) from Chapters 8 & 9 of "When Rain Clouds Gather." In your discussion, you should try to answer the following questions. Who is in the illustration? What are they doing? How do you think this relates to the story? What is the setting? What objects can you see? etc. **DO NOT** read the story to answer these questions. Use your imagination and guess. After discussing, write a description (記述) of the illustration listed below. Write as much as you can about what you see in this illustration. Don't read the story! Use your IMAGINATION!

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Activity 5 By yourself, Review your New Word List for Chapters 1-7. Then, **skim** (read quickly and lightly) Chapters 8 & 9. While skimming, look for and underline all the **unknown words**, **new characters**, and **new place names**. Make a **New Word List** by copying all the **unknown words**, **new characters**, and **new place names** into the chart below. Then, with your group, help each other to look up the meanings of these words in your dictionary.

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III. Question

Activity 6 Look at the following questions and think about them while you are Reading in Detail.

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2. What did Makhaya make for the child's toy village?
3. Why did the people of Botswana have to fight so hard to live?
4. Why would every woman in the village grow tobacco?
5. Why was Maria jealous of Paulina?
6. Why did Gilbert offer to pay Paulina? Did she accept his offer?
7. Why was Lorato knitting a cap for Isaac?
8. What was happening to Isaac at the cattle station?

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1. Why was life different for Makhaya in Golema Mmidi?
2. What had filled Makhaya's life with pain?
3. Mma-Millipede told Makhaya he had one thing to learn. What was it?
4. Why were the villagers making large holes in the ground?
5. Why was Paulina surprised when Makhaya offered to make tea for himself?
6. Why did Makhaya say that Paulina should sell her cattle?

IV. Read In Detail

Activity 7 With the information from Survey and the questions from Question in mind, read Chapters 8 & 9 carefully. Then read the chapters AGAIN. After each page, stop, think, and then write notes on the MAIN POINTS of that page. Repeat this with each page of the chapters. Don't translate the story word for word. Include in your notes only the most important information from the story.

Chapter 8: Pages 42/43

Chapter 8: Pages 44/45

Chapter 9: Pages 47/48

Chapter 9: Pages 49/51

V. Recite

Activity 8 Note Discussion In groups, read **out-loud** the notes you just wrote for Chapters 8 & 9. Compare your notes with your other group members and add any new or important information that you didn't have in your notes.

Activity 9 Question Discussion In groups, discuss the questions from Activity 6 and write the answers.

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Activity 10 Work with your group and make 2 guesses about what you think *MIGHT* happen next in the story. Use your imagination and be creative!

Guess 1

Guess 2

Answers

Chapter Eight

1. Why did Paulina stand and watch Makhaya?

She wanted Makhaya and felt as if she were falling in love with him. She wanted a man who was kind and who understood her, but she still didn't understand Makhaya. So she needed to study more.

2. What did Makhaya make for the child's toy village?

He made little palm trees.

3. Why did the people of Botswana have to fight hard to live?

Botswana was a very large country, but most of it was desert. Therefore, water was very important and each plant had to be taken care of very carefully.

4. Why would every woman in the village grow tobacco?

Although all the women in the village were as brave as men and drank and smoked like men, the most important reason the women would grow tobacco was to get money. This was because all people in Botswana love money!

5. Why was Maria jealous of Paulina?

Maria sees the Paulina was a very strong and clever woman and that most men were attracted to her. Maria was afraid that Gilbert might also be attracted to a woman like Paulina.

6. Why did Gilbert offer to pay Paulina? Did she accept his offer?

Gilbert thought that Paulina might be helping Makhaya teach the women because she liked Makhaya. Gilbert was afraid Paulina might quit working if Makhaya became interested in someone else. So he offered to pay Paulina money to be Makhaya's assistant. Paulina agreed to take Gilbert's pay, but only after the tobacco was sold.

7. Why was Lorato knitting a cap for Isaac?

Isaac had told Lorato that he had caught a cold. Lorato was very worried about him so she wanted to make him a cap.

8. What was happening to Isaac at the cattle station?

Isaac was very, very sick and had a very high fever. In truth, he was dying of tuberculosis.

Chapter Nine

1. Why was life different for Makhaya in Golema Mmidi?

Makhaya's old life in South Africa had been very hard and his life had been full of anger and thoughts of killing. In Golema Mmidi his life is peaceful.

2. What had filled Makhaya's life with pain?

In South Africa, Makhaya had been discriminated against because his skin was black. He had been called a Black Dog and this "blackness" had made his life very painful.

3. Mma-Millipede told Makhaya he had one thing to learn. What was it?

She told Makhaya that he needed to learn how to love everyone -both black and white- because everyone is his "brother".

4. Why were the villagers making large holes in the ground?

These large holes were made to store water. In the rainy season, heavy rain water would be stored in these holes until it was needed in the dry season.

5. Why was Paulina surprised when Makhaya offered to make tea for himself?

In Botswana, any job that included working with the fire was woman's work. So Paulina was surprised when Makhaya started to make a fire to make tea. No man in Botswana would do that.

6. Why did Makhaya say that Paulina should sell her cattle?

Makhaya told Paulina that she should sell the cattle to pay for Isaac to go to school. He said that she can make money some other way than raising cattle and he would help her - if she wanted his help.